



2004 SUMMER PROP INITIATIVE

“Hazards Associated With Pillaring”



“Best Practices”

- **Persons must position themselves as far outby as possible during final lift extraction and while retreat mining is in progress.**
- **Always follow the approved roof control plan concerning pillaring.**
- **When adverse roof conditions are encountered, the continuous mining machine cut depth shall be limited to 20 feet or less, as necessary to provide effective roof control.**
- **The necessary number of floor to roof supports must be set to prevent fall overrides from the gob area.**
- **Close supervision of retreat mining may alert miners to hazards.**